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Examiner:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.

The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims As Amended	Previously Paid For	Extra Claims Present	Rate	Additional Claims Fee
Total Claims:	9	-	20 = 0	x \$50.00	= \$0.00
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[] Extension for response filed within the fifth month:	\$2,160.00	\$0.00
EXTENSION FEE TOTAL:		\$120.00
[] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):	\$130.00	\$0.00
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[X] Please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2350 in the amount of \$60.00. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is attached.

[X] The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 50-2350.

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SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE

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Dear Examiner:

This amendment is a supplemental reply to the Non-Final Office Action mailed September 9, 2005 for the above-referenced patent application. The shortened 3 month statutory period for response to the Office Action expired on December 9, 2005. Therefore with the accompanying petition for a 1 month extension of time, Applicant believes this response is timely filed.

The Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees required for this filing, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2350. For the purpose of charging said deposit account a duplicate of page 1 and the signature page of the response is submitted herewith.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this document.

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Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows: